



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	D.R. Day et al.	Examiner:	Benjamin R. Bruckart
Serial No.:	09/645,386	Group Art Unit:	2155
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TITLE:	METHOD, SYSTEM, AND PROGRAM FOR GATHERING INDEXABLE METADATA ON CONTENT AT A DATA REPOSITORY		

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

This amendment to the claims is submitted concurrently with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) in which an Information Disclosure Statement is submitted in response to a Notice of Allowance. Applicants amend the claims to correct minor errors and request entry of this amendment.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 17.